News Around Town

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

Members of St. Ann's enjoyed a coffee hour Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Janatka. At this time a religious movie was shown.

Father Duckleaf will celebrate his (?) birthday on December 21.

Let's all remember D. J. (Doc) Franklin at Christmas. He is a patient at the Blue Ridge Sanatorium, Charlottesville, Va. Send him a card.

Members of the Fidelis Class of Liberty Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party at the parsonage Monday evening. Mrs. W. E. Hancock is president of the class and Mrs. V. W. Sears the teacher. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, December 26, at the home of Mrs. Bessie H. Caldwell. Read the reprinted account of the wedding 50 years ago, in today's issue.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pack, who will observe their 13th wedding anniversary Christmas Day. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woolridge, who will celebrate their 33rd anniversary.

Read what the Appomattox Garment Company's Santa Claus is doing for the boys and girls 11 years old and under tomorrow. You will find the story and coupon on Page Nine. Clip the coupon!

Here is good news for the kiddies: This Christmas, as always, the Appomattox Lions Club has arranged for Santa Claus to visit Appomattox and he will have something for the kiddies as before — so come one, come all — Santa Claus will arrive Saturday afternoon around 2:30 o'clock—and you know what — they plan to have Santa fly in if weather permits—if not he will come by motor. Anyway, the important thing is that Santa will be here—thanks to the Lions Club.

Walter Payne, William Jones Walton and Winston Walton plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Florida.

Among some of the homes which have already decorated for Christmas and look like Christmas may already be here are: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sweitzer. I am sure there are many others, but due to the weather I have been unable to tour the town as I usually do and see the lovely decorations. Hope to do this before the holidays end.

"Monk" Carter, U. S. Navy, of Boston, Mass., is spending a ten day leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson plan to move into their new home about January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Woodson are building a lovely rock home on Route 460.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert H. Lucado is being held today instead of Wednesday as stated on Page 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith have returned from a vacation in Florida. They report that the temperature was 86 degrees when they left Daytona Beach and 38X when they got to Appomattox. Quite a drop!

Appomattox firemen were on the job Tuesday. With the streets covered with ice, they did not wish to take a chance on a fire alarm and being unable to get out the town fire truck. So they had chains put on, checked the battery and motor, and otherwise got "prepared." Fortunately, however, no alarm was sounded. But it is best to be ready.

"Boots" LeGrand, U. S. Navy, stationed at Chincoteague Island, is home on leave.

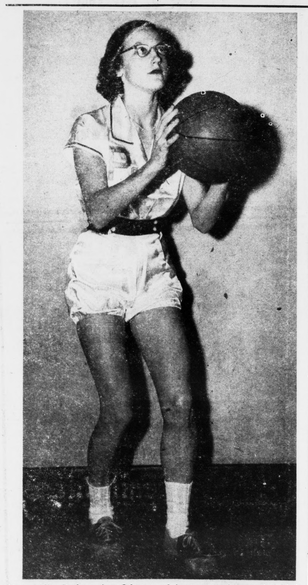
The U. D. C. Christmas party, which was scheduled for tonight, has been postponed due to weather conditions.

DRAFT CALL

The Local Selective Service Board announces trat the following have been called up for induction on January 11:

Harold Bennett Garrett, white, Route 3, Appomattox;
Gene Leamodias Paulette, white, Appomattox, Va.;
John Gordon Martin, Route 4, Appomattox, white;
Thomas Peter Stanley, white, Appomattox.
William Ernest Layne, Jr., white, Spout Spring.

Listen to The Country Editor, at 7:15 P. M. each Friday, over radio station WWOD, Lynchburg.



Above: Miss Barbara Ann Johnson, of Appomattox, is a member of the girls basketball team at Phillips Business College, Lynchburg. She has scored 77 points thus far this season. The team has scored 327 points while holding opponents to 147 points in six games. The team has won all six of its games.

PERSONALS

Miss Anita Lindenau, of Blomberg, Germany, is spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Carr. Miss Lindenau is Home Economics teacher in an agricultural school and does extension work in the summer. She is studying home economics and rural conditions. After spending Christmas week in Blacksburg she will go to Minnesota before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moses and children, of Roanoke spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Don Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders, of Richmond and Miss Mattie Moss spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans, of Charlotte C. H., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith.

Miss Mattie Moss left Sunday for Richmond, where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans and daughter, Anne, of Petersburg will spend Wednesday night with Mrs. Jennie Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson will join them for dinner Wednesday evening.

Guests of Mrs. J. C. Abbitt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders, of Richmond; Miss Mattie Moss, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harvey.

Miss Helen Mae Poe, a student at Duke University, is home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Havilah Babcock, of Columbia, S. C., will arrive this week-end to spend the holidays at Hotel Appomattox with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cheatham, who continues ill.

See the coupon at the top of page 9 in today's issue! A free Christmas gift for all children 11 years old or under!

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. James H. Lucado. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mildred McDearmon, of Columbia, S. C., will arrive this week-end to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDearmon.

Mrs. Ola Furbush plans to spend Christmas in Roanoke with her daughter, Mrs. Jack H. James.

W. Carroll Ould is recovering at his home from a recent appendectomy.

Mrs. T. Fulp is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Sid Conner in Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. Conner and son, Val, will accompany her home for the holidays.

Mrs. Crawford Davidson and daughter plan to spend next week in Alexandria with her mother, Mrs. H. B. West. Mr. Davidson will spend Christmas Day with them.

Among those from Phillips Secretarial College, Lynchburg, who are here for the holidays are Misses Ann Waller, Bob Johnson, Betty Ferguson and Dorothy Garrette.

Those spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeGrand are: Miss Mary Anne LeGrand, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alferd LeGrand, of Union Level; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Carter, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Yeakley, of Fairfax; "Boots" LeGrand, of Chincoteague, and Mrs. LeGrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, of Baltimore spent the week- end with her sister, Mrs. John S. Grinels, and Mr. Grinels.

Miss Betty Wingfield, of Radford College is spending the holidays at her home here.

Dr. L. L. Gayle will spend Christmas Day in Fredericksburg with his brother, Elwood Gayle. Dr. Gayle spent last week-end in Newport News.

Mrs. Alpha Higginbotham left Tuesday for Philadelphia, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Fleetwood.

Miss Mabel Hudson, of Danville, Va. will spend the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Barron, of Washington, D. C. will arrive Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. David Austin, of Washington, D. C. will arrive Friday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goin.

Judge and Mrs. Joel W. Flood spent Tuesday night in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman and son, Ken Howell, of Lynchburg, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson. They plan to spend Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Royal Coleman.

Miss June Holt, a student at Madison College, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holt.

Jim A. Davidson left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Helene Harvey plans to visit friends in Bedford during the holidays.

Miss Pat Booth, a student at Radford College, will spend the holidays at her home here.

Miss Gwendolyn Shuford, a student at Madison College, and Miss Easley Shuford, who teaches at Ferrum Junior College, will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shuford.

The local post office will be open Saturday afternoon and from 2:00 to 4:00 Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

Sgt. Leslie C. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, has been promoted to S.- Sgt. He is stationed in the Azores Islands. He will return to the States some time in January.

Eddie Moore, of Newport News, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

Misses Faye and Lois Wood, students at Ferrum College, will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays here.

Ed Cawthorne and Miss Barbara Ann Johnson spent Sunday in Richmond. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rachel Cawthorn, who is spending this week there with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Harris.

Mrs. N. A. Wagers, of Richmond spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford, Jr., and daughter, Donnis, of Beckley, W. Va., will arrive Friday to spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coleman, of Lynchburg were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. H. G. Johnson.

The U. D. C. has postponed its annual Christmas party, which had been scheduled for tonight at the high school cafeteria.

Miss Joyce Wingfield, who teaches at Naruna, and Miss Bolling Conner, who teaches at Randolph-Henry H. S., Charlotte C. H., will spend the holidays at their homes here.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CALDWELL'S

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell will observe their golden wedding anniversary next Wednesday, December 26, at the home of Mrs. Bessie V. Caldwell.

The Times-Virginian congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell. We have gotten out our files and we reprint below the news account of their marriage which took place December 26, 1901. It follows:

"On last Thursday, December 26, at midday, in the Methodist Church, Mr. W. B. Caldwell and Miss Sara Butler Taylor were united in marriage. The church was decorated tastefully, and when the fair bridesmaids and the bride, in their handsome dresses, with flowers in their hands, stood grouped around the pulpit, the scene was most picturesque and beautiful. The bride wore a tailor-made gown of blue cloth and picture hat to match. The several bridesmaids wore also a dress of a different color, and so the result was as it were a rainbow. The attendants were Miss Lily Bailey and Mr. R. L. Burke; Miss Ella Crutchfield and Mr. S. H. Wood; Miss Berta Caldwell and Mr. J. W. Overton; Miss Annie Caldwell and Mr. J. W. Kinkle. The maid-of-honor was Miss Marvin Knowles, of Staunton, and Mr. R. E. Caldwell was best man. The bridesmaids carried carnations, the maid-of-honor pink roses and the bride bride's roses. The ushers were Messrs. R. C. Harvey, W. H. Burke, J. G. Fisher and R. E. Murdock. Miss M. Anna Jones presided at the organ. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Dunkley, assisted by Rev. Dr. George Braxton Taylor.

There were numerous wedding presents, and all manner of good wishes follow the young couple as they set out on their journey of life. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell left on the westbound N. & W. train for Lexington, Ky., where they will make their home. Mr. Caldwell is with the Geo. D. Witt Shoe Company, of Lynchburg, his territory being Kentucky. He is the eldest son of J. Randolph Caldwell, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of this county.

The bride is quite an accomplished young lady; she was organist for the Methodist Church, and was a worker in her church, which she loved and devoted much of her time and talent to. Her friends are numerous as is tested in some degree by the large assortment of handsome presents given her. She is popular in her church for her christian devotion, and with the people at large for her noble character. The society of our village and her church will miss her. There were a number of relatives and friends from a distance here to attend the marriage—Philadelphia, Staunton, Lynchburg and Richmond being well represented. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. M. F. Taylor, and sister to Emmett W. Taylor, of this place.

The night before the wedding Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor tendered the bride and groom and bridal party a handsome reception in their beautiful home. Besides an elaborate and elegant supper, sweet music was furnished by a pianola."

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year, payable in advance.

Notice: Landowners! Get Posted signs now, from the Times-Virginian. While they last: 25c per dozen.

Santa Claus is scheduled to be in Appomattox this Saturday afternoon at about 2:30 P. M.

See the coupon on Page Nine for a free gift for the children.

Two Virginians win Rhodes scholarships.

BRIDGE DINNER

Mrs. Calvin Robinson entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at dinner and bridge Tuesday evening. Lighted candles and Christmas decorations were in accord with the holiday season. Mrs. Lindsay Wilson assisted Mrs. Robinson in serving dinner to members of the club which includes Mesdames Ben Anderson, E. W. Burks, Jr., Sam Johnson, D. E. Caldwell, Jr., Hubert Adcock, C. S. Booth and Miss Ruth Wilson. Other guests included Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. L. B. Wilson, Mrs. C. Dresser, Mrs. W. E. Hancock and Mrs. J. R. Layne.

Schools to close today for Christmas holidays.

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May the angels bending near the earth bring you an abiding peace
Wishing you, one and all, a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with Happiness and Prosperity
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CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH
A Jolly Christmas
And Prosperous New Year
TO ALL MY FRIENDS IN APPOMATTOX, BUCKINGHAM, CUMBERLAND, AND CHARLOTTE COUNTIES - - -
"Let not one heart be sad today,
May every child be glad and gay;
God bless thy children, great and small,
In lowly hut, or castle tall,
And may each soul keep festival,
At Christmas!"
CHAS. T. MOSES

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All
G. L. Doss
Appomattox, Va.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
MAY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BE ONE OF HAPPINESS AND JOY FOR EACH OF OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS!
To all my friends in the town of Appomattox and in our fine County, I extend the season's greetings, and best wishes for 1952.
G. B. Buchanan
Mayor.

CARD OF THANKS:—

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness shown us during our recent bereavement in the death of Mr. J. K. Pulliam. Also for the floral designs.

(1tp) — The Family.

DISTRICT MEETING OF SHERIFFS

The Virginia State Sheriffs' and City Sergeants' Association held a Fourth District meeting in Farmville, Va. December 19 at the Hotel Weyanoke. Presiding at the meeting were W. Pat Jennings, president and Charles C. Curtis, secretary emeritus, of Hampton, Va.

Sheriff H. E. Valentine, of Lawrenceville, was elected director of the Fourth District and David T. Robertson, Sheriff of Appomattox County was elected secretary and treasurer.

Santa's Here!
We extend ... this age-old greeting, I very sp... yours . . .
Greetings
To our friends and customers. A bright and joyful holiday to you a!
INGE'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Appomattox, Virginia

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The abiding peace of Christmas be in your hearts
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Mrs. C. W. Smith
INSURANCE AGENCY
Appomattox, Virginia

A Christmas Wish
★ Christmas Greetings to all our friends and patrons!
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